

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claims 1-16 cancelled.

17. (Currently amended) A method for processing user inputs comprising:

- a- sensing a provisional user manifestation with respect to a function invoking element of a user interface device;
- b- awaiting sensing of a subsequent confirmatory user manifestation with respect to the function invoking element;
- c- recognizing passage of a predetermined period of time during which said awaiting has occurred; and
- d- providing information relevant to the user identification of the element upon such recognizing.

218. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 wherein said information is help information identification is an identification of the function of the element.

3 19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein the confirmatory user manifestation is a manual actuation.


4 20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the confirmatory user manifestation is pushing a button.

<sup>5</sup>  
21. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the information relevant is an audible message.

<sup>6</sup>  
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the confirmatory user manifestation is an analog actuation.

<sup>7</sup>  
23. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> further comprising disclosing ~~further~~ information relevant to the use of the element when sensing of the subsequent confirmatory user manifestation is not detected within a further predetermined period of time after sensing the provisional user manifestation.

<sup>8</sup>  
24. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the ~~information relevant to the use~~ identification of the element is provided for a limited time after sensing the provisional user manifestation.

<sup>9</sup>  
25. (Previously presented) A method for processing  user inputs comprising the acts of:

detecting a pre-selection action by a user with respect to a function invoking element of a user interface device;

awaiting detection of a subsequent selection action by the user with respect to the function invoking element;

recognizing passage of a predetermined period of time during which said awaiting has occurred; and providing an identification of the function of the element upon such recognizing.

<sup>10</sup>  
26. (Previously presented) The method of claim <sup>9</sup>25 further comprising disclosing a further indication of the function when detecting of the selection action is not detected within a further predetermined period of time after detecting the pre selection action.

<sup>11</sup>  
27. (Previously presented) The method of claim <sup>9</sup>25 wherein the identification of the function is provided for a limited time after detecting the pre-selection action.

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